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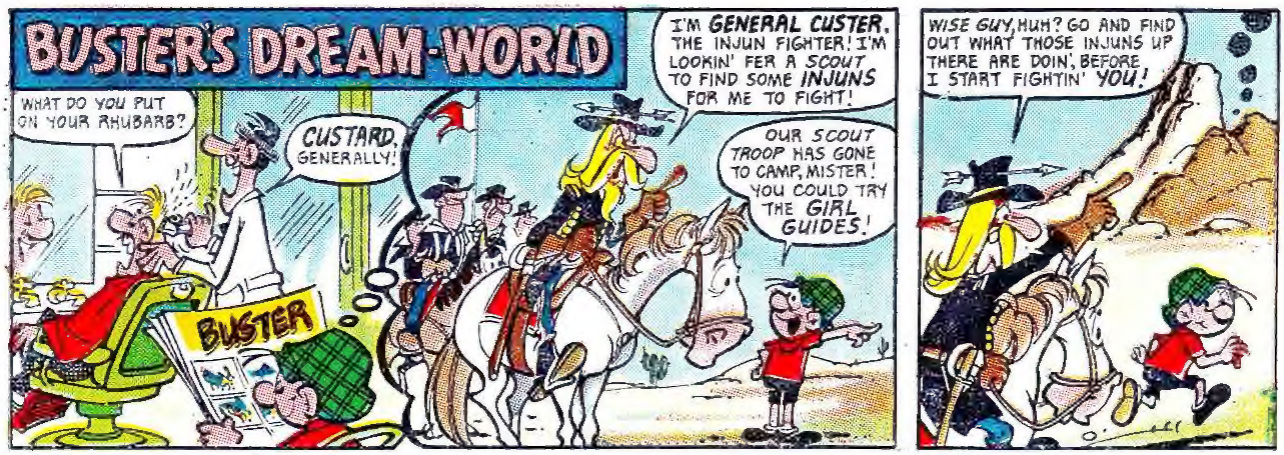

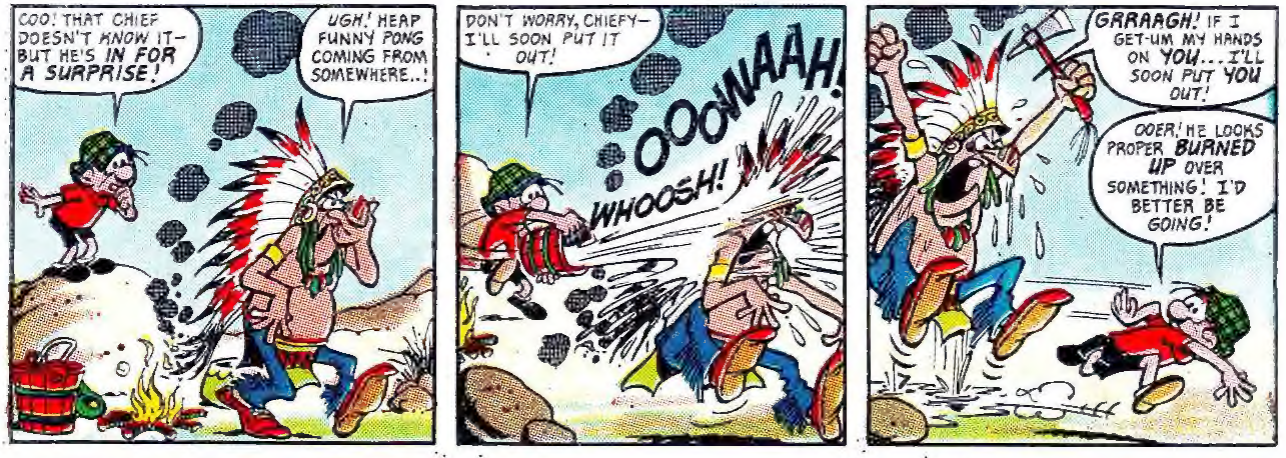

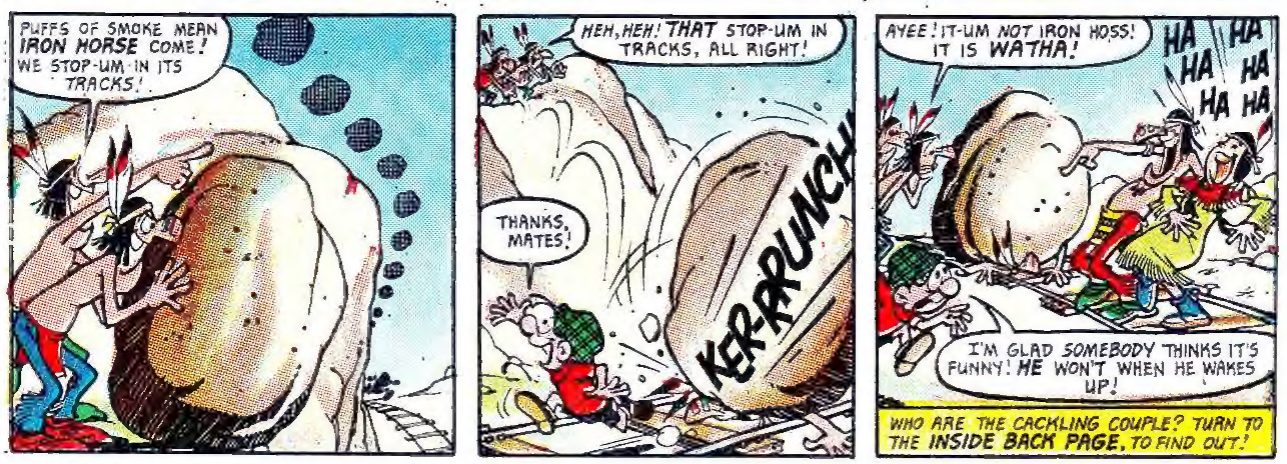

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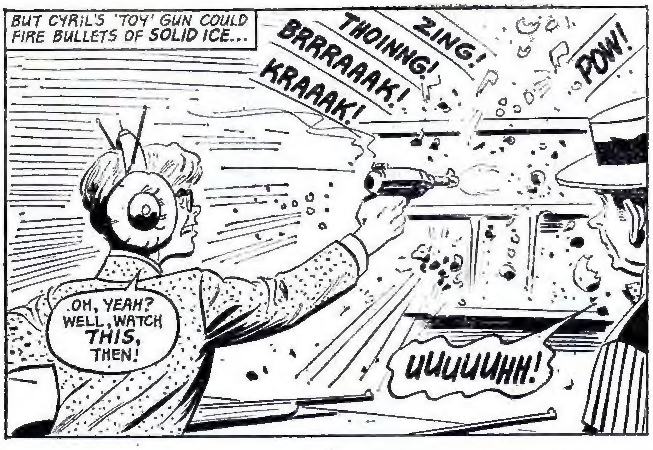

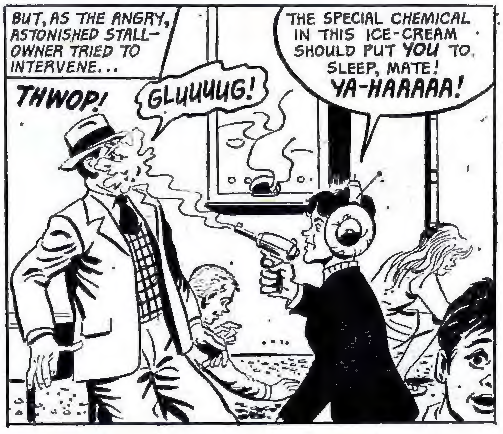

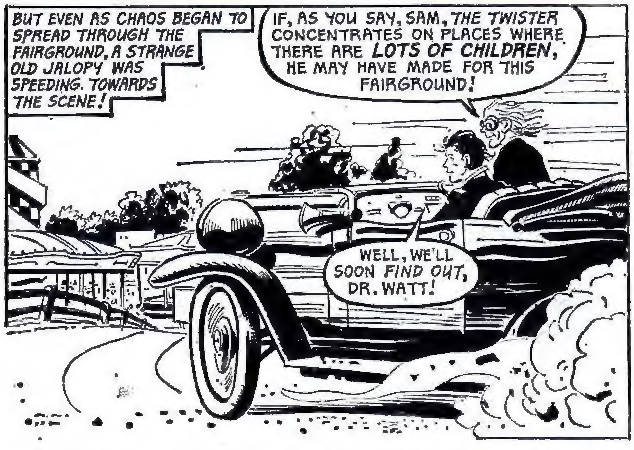

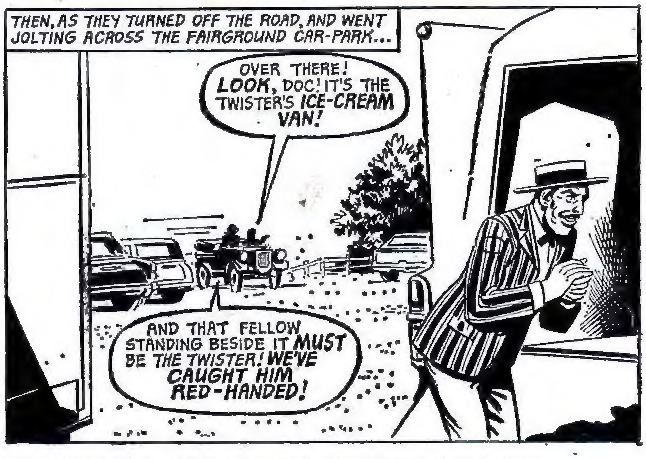

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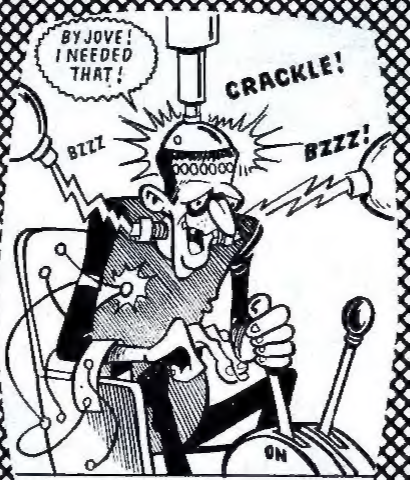

From J. LAUGHTON, WIDNES.

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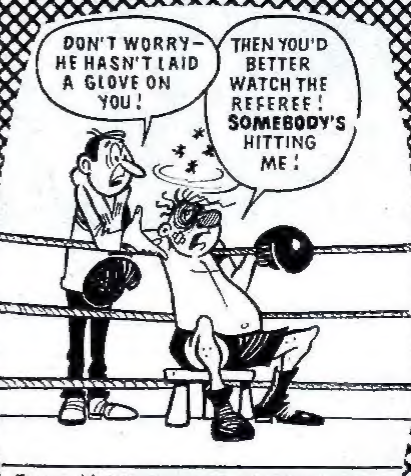

From N. WRIGHTSON, SUNDERLAND.

A HUSH SETTLED OVER THE JUBILANT POORFORD FANS AS NATHAN MADE HIS GRAND APPEARANCE!

THE WIZARD OF FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson was a terrible footballer until he met Nathan Flintlock, a strange ex-actor who had a gift for coaching players. Between them, Cyril and Nathan led Poorford Town to the top of Division Three and gained promotion. The town went wild with delight—but Nathan was missing . . .

MUTINY IN THE RANKS! LOOKS AS THOUGH TROUBLED TIMES LIE AHEAD FOR POORFORD... SEE NEXT WEEK!

THE BUTCHER'S REALLY BEATEN WHEN MUTT USES A CARPET AS A DISGUISE!

MUTT 'n' CHOPS

The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher

MORE MEATY MERRIMENT WITH MUTT 'N' CHOPS NEXT WEEK, CHUMS!

BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

MY ADDRESS : Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.4 (Comp)

Prizes for birth dates

24th June, 1958	12th October, 1961
27th August, 1959	29th March, 1962
8th April, 1960	10th December, 1963

YIPPEE! Another hand-out of Birth Date awards! If you sent in to join the BUSTER Club before Monday, 27th April and you can find your date of birth in this week's list, you can choose any one of our smashing prizes.

Have YOU spotted your date—exact day, month and year you were born? If so, write it on a postcard with your full name and address and choice of one prize from the following: **Oil-Painting-by-Numbers Set, Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Jigsaw Puzzle, Box of Water Colour Paints.**

Print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top left-hand corner of your postcard and post to reach the Club address (shown above) by Thursday, 14th May. If you live overseas, you have longer—until 24th September to reply.

Every registered member whose date is shown and who replies in time wins a prize!

Rollicking riddles!

HERE'S some real brain-teasers sent in by some clever Club-ites:

What runs, yet never gets out of its bed?—a river! Stream scream from **Douglas McGlade**, Edinburgh.

Why is a snake clever?—because you can never pull its leg! Uncoiled by **Shamim Akhtar**, Oldham.

What is bought by the yard and worn by the foot?—a carpet! Unrolled by **Nicholas Burchnell**, Woodford Green.

What would you get if you crossed a potato with a boxer?—a spud basher! A real knockout from **Tony Hinks**, Alcester.

What do you call a cat with eight legs?—an octo-puss! A "purr-fect" pun from **John Gilbert**, Nuneaton.

If a baby monkey feels tired, what do you do?—put it in an apricot! "In-fur-ed" by **Alun Taylor**, Williamstown.

Spring is in the air!

YES, pals, things are really blossoming in Club land . . . and it's time for all you busy bees to join with the other budding Buster-ites for a flowery fun-show of cloudless, carefree cackles. As usual, this week's page is a real sparkler guaranteed to sweep away the dreary dust of depression. Yes . . . no matter what the season, there's always a good reason for following the hustle and bustle of Buster's Birthday Club. And, even if it's cold and windy outside, I'm sure you'll just love breezing through the hurricane of humour blowing your way today—even if you are feeling a bit under the weather! The April showers may be over, but the FUN is sure to take you by storm!

Just a glance below will reveal the high-flown helping of hilarity that's in store for you. I can see four fly-guys waiting to meet the rest of the flock. So—no larking about—"th-rush" over and welcome our chirpy chums to the brood! As thousands of Buster buddies know, there's no lack of laughs once you become a member, and, without wishing to give anyone the bird, I do think that any boys and girls who haven't joined yet must be cuckoo!

Your old pal, Buster

BUSTER'S POSTBAG . . .

HERE'S a real spooky tale for you, pals, sent in by Leonard Vokes who lives in Birmingham.

Leonard writes: Some years ago, the father of one of my friends set off to work as usual at six o'clock on a Monday morning. When he arrived at his place of employment, he passed a pal of his, Charlie, who was reading a newspaper at the top of the stairs. He noticed that the paper was dated the previous Saturday, and thought this a bit odd, but he did not take too much notice. However, when he said hello to Charlie he received no reply, neither did Charlie appear at all aware of his presence.

At ten o'clock that same morning, the foreman of Leonard's friend's father went up to him and asked him if he had heard the news about poor Charlie—apparently, Charlie had died at ten o'clock on Saturday evening!

GRAEME McINTOSH from Aberdeen tells of an exciting incident that occurred once while he was holidaying in Nairn, a pleasant Scottish town.

One day, I was walking along the pier when I noticed an old man peering into the waves. I thought that he was only looking at fish and so walked on. Then a jeep pulled up beside the old man and a group of soldiers rushed down the pier steps to the water level.

Then I saw the object of all this commotion—it was an old wartime mine that had drifted in with the fishermen's nets!

SMILE PLEASE!

HERE'S a chance for you to have your photo printed on the Club Page! Simply find a recent, clear, head-and-shoulders photograph of yourself, and, on the back of it, print your full name and address with date of birth.

On a separate sheet of paper, list a few of your hobbies and interests and send both items (PLUS a stamped, self-addressed envelope, for return of your photo later) to the Club address.

Don't delay—send in your photo today!

Football, cricket and gymnastics are the chief hobbies of Peter Bannister of Colne. He is also fond of box games and collecting all very strange objects.

Karen Fellows is **a cheery chum hailing from East Walsall. Karen has among her favourite hobbies swimming and painting. Knitting is another interest.**

Meet Patrick Jennings, **a merry ole member from Wolverhampton. Patrick is a fan of Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C. He is also a very keen swimmer.**

Introducing, from Warrington, Barry Finch. **Barry is a real sports fan, interested in both football and rugby. Manchester United is his favourite team.**

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"LETTUCE" HAVE A LAUGH AT THIS TALE ABOUT THE TRAPPER'S VEGETABLE PLOT!

THE TRAPPER IS STUNG INTO ACTION WHEN HE MEETS UP WITH A SWARM OF WASPS, NEXT WEEK!

JIM'S VOICE WAS FILLED WITH A NAMELESS DREAD AS HE RECITED THE AWESOME SECRET OF THE BLUE FIRE!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

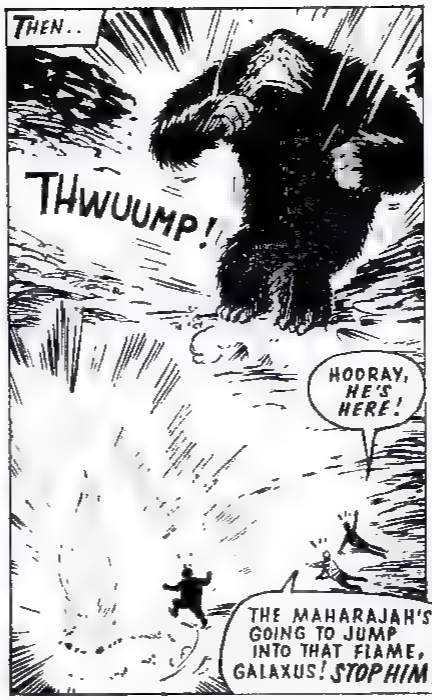
A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth, and, although harmless, he was being hunted throughout the world. With his only friends—two English boys named Jim and Danny Jones—Galaxus was now in India, having been tricked by the Maharajah of Timapur into locating a potion which, when burned, held the secret to something called "The Blue Fire of Baranga-pore". Now Jim and Danny knew what the secret was . . .

I-I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THE WHOLE THING JUST DOESN'T SEEM *POSSIBLE!*

I KNOW, BUT IT'S WRITTEN HERE IN *BLACK AND WHITE*, DANNY! "HE WHO BATHES HIS BODY IN THE SACRED FLAME SHALL *NEVER PERISH...!*

CONTINUED OVERLEAF—

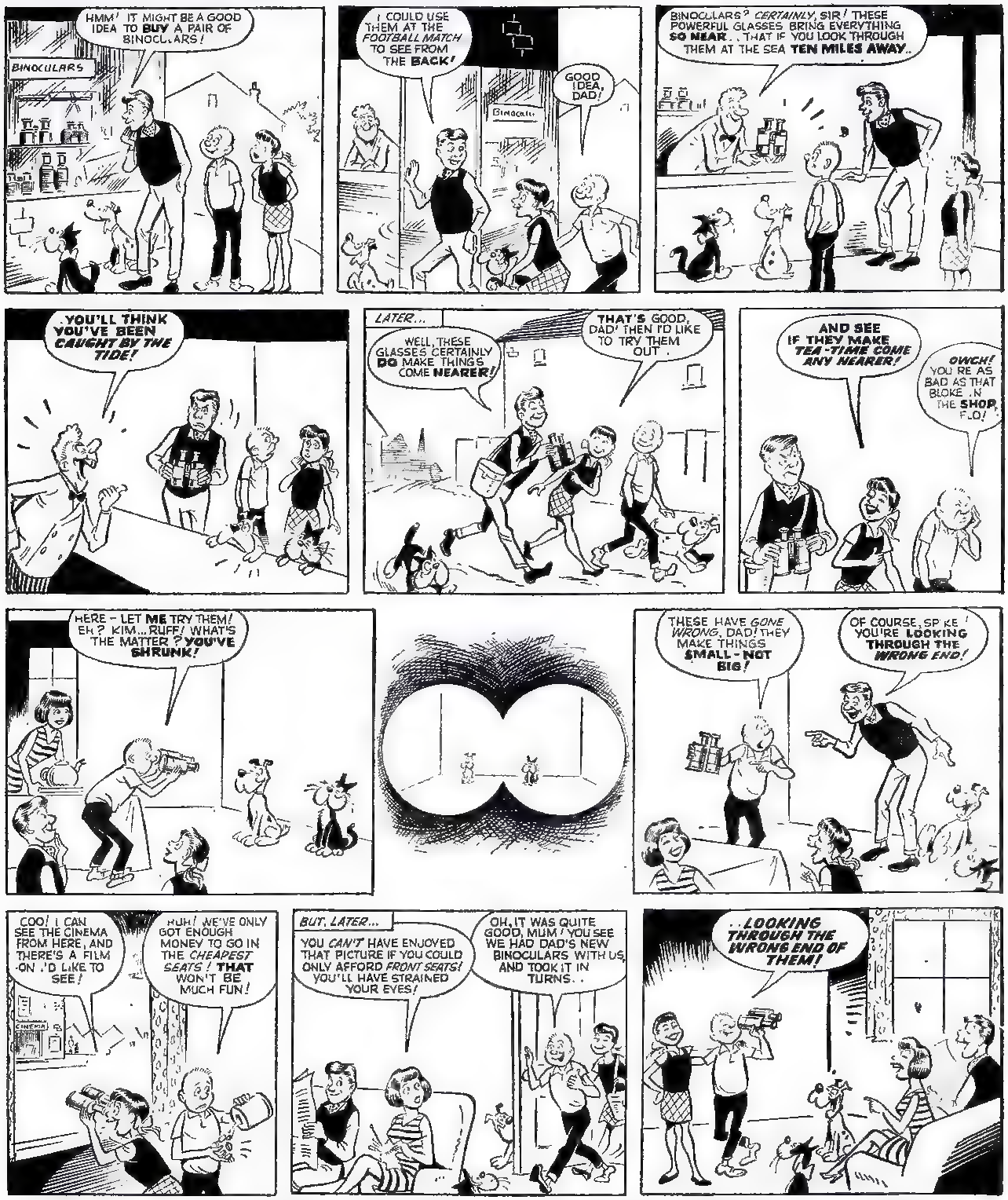
THE DESPAIRING CRY CARRIED TO THE EARS OF THE IMPRISONED SPACE-CREATURE!



EVEN GREATER DANGERS AWAIT THE THREE TRAVELLERS! DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S INSTALMENT!

THIS STORY "LENS" ITSELF TO LAUGHTER—THE HAPPYS PURCHASE A PAIR OF BINOCULARS!

The HAPPY FAMILY



NEXT WEEK'S TALE IS TAILOR-MADE FOR MERRIMENT WHEN DAD BUYS A NEW SUIT!

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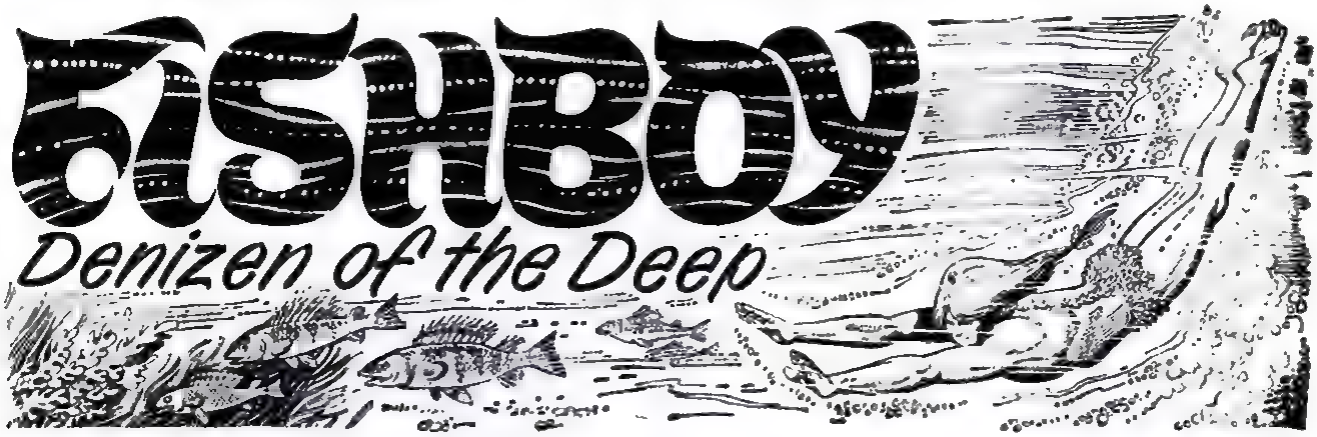
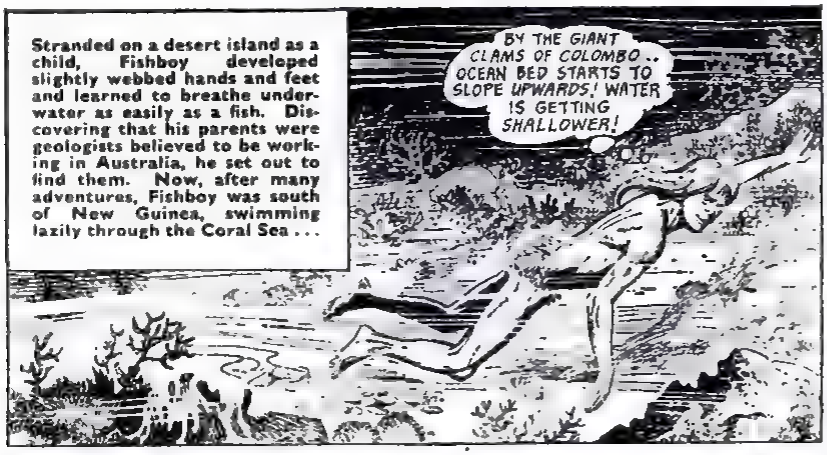
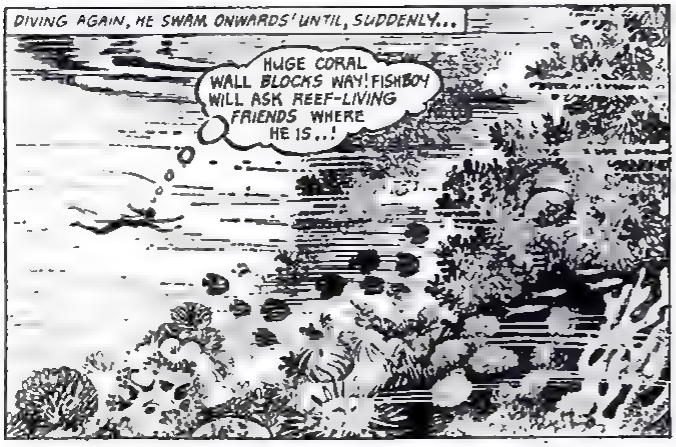
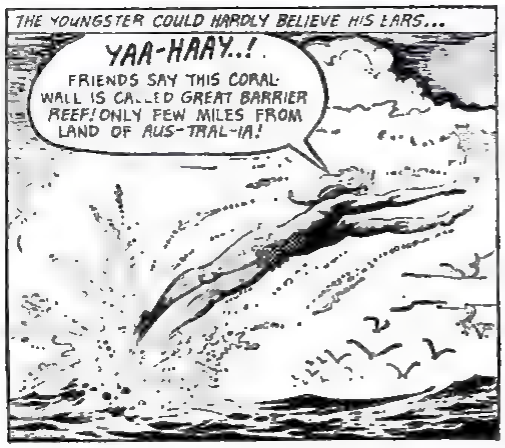
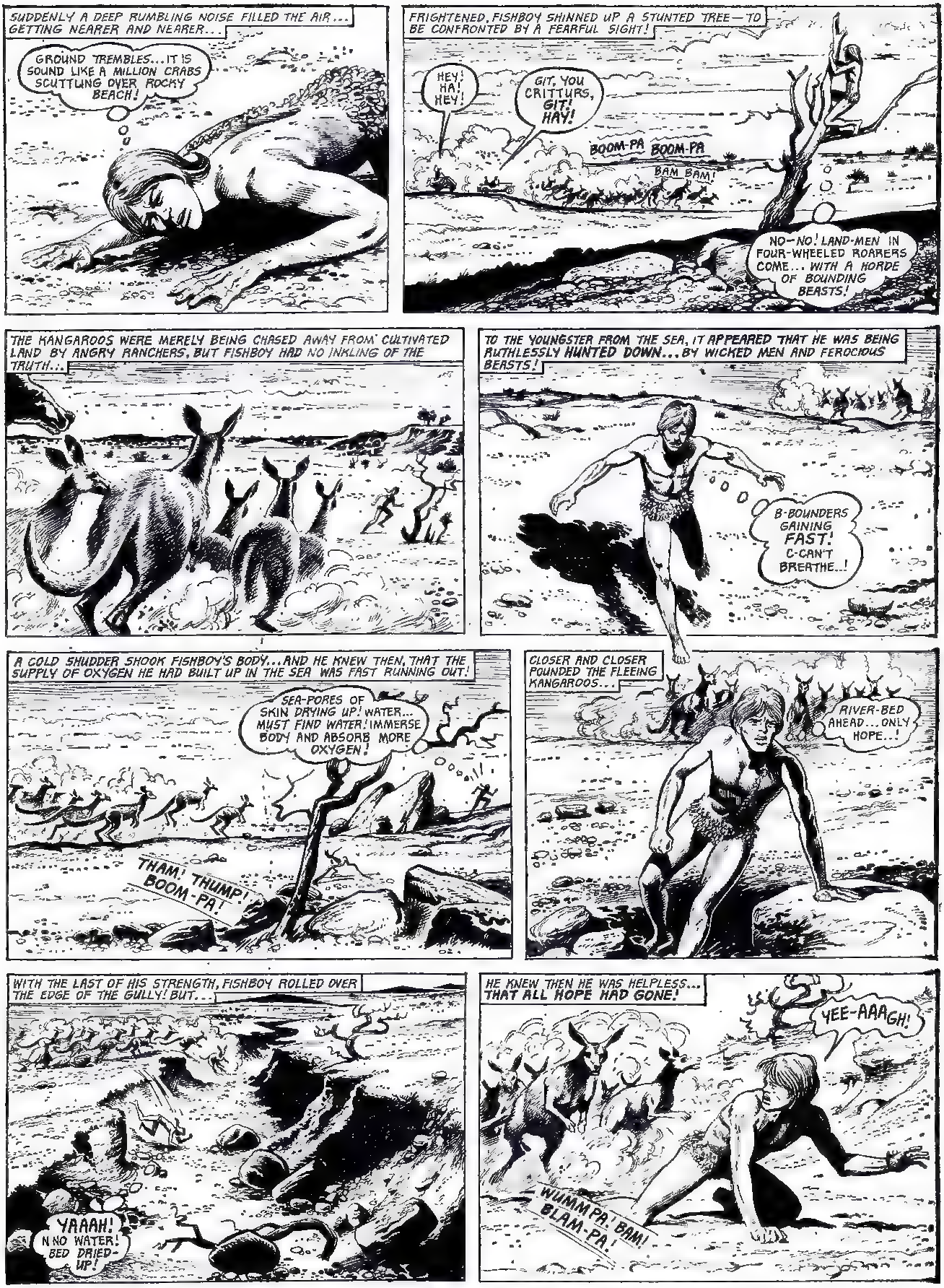






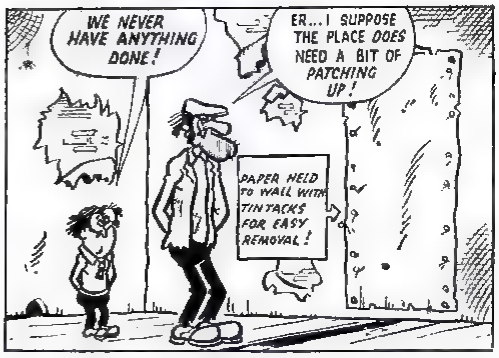


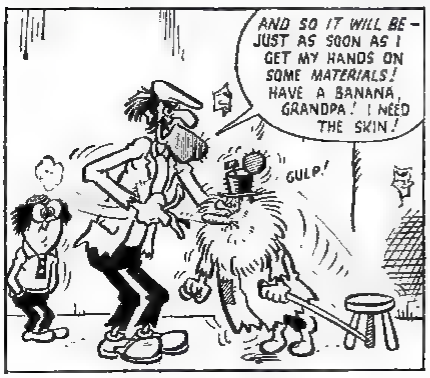


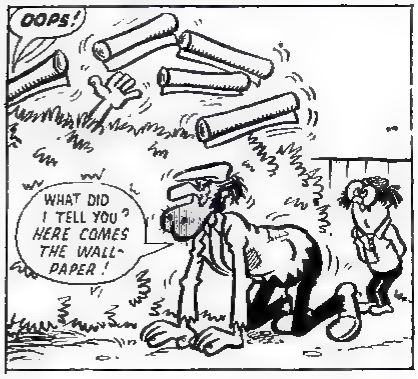
CAN THIS BE THE END FOR FISHBOY? READ ON NEXT WEEK!

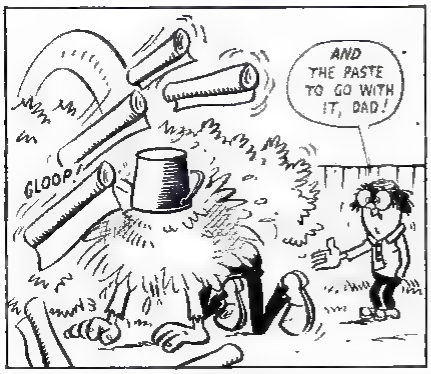
DAD GETS A PROPER PASTING WHEN HE TRIES TO PINCH SOME WALLPAPER!

the MISERS









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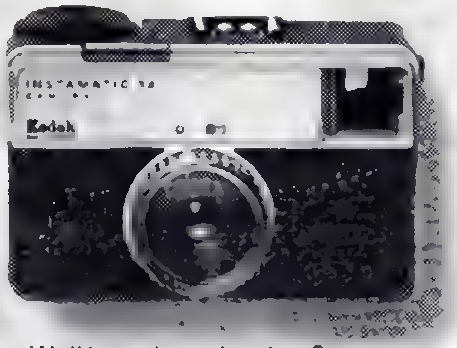

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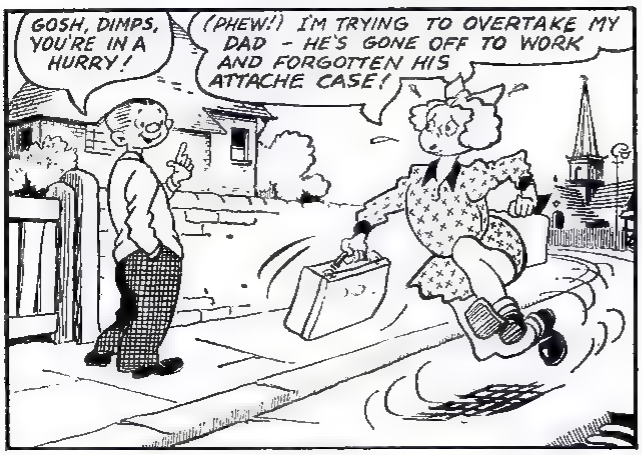
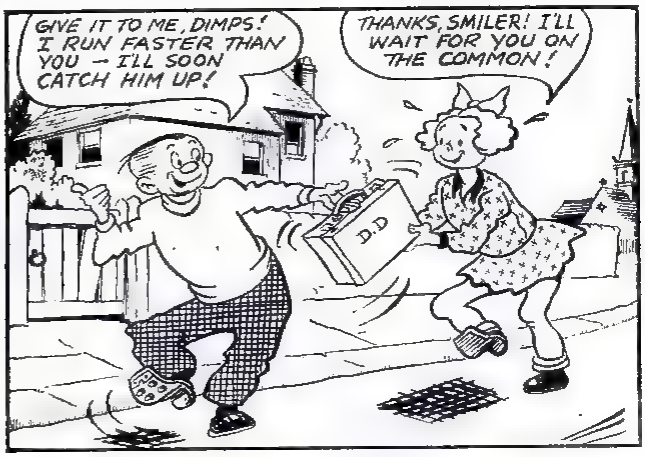
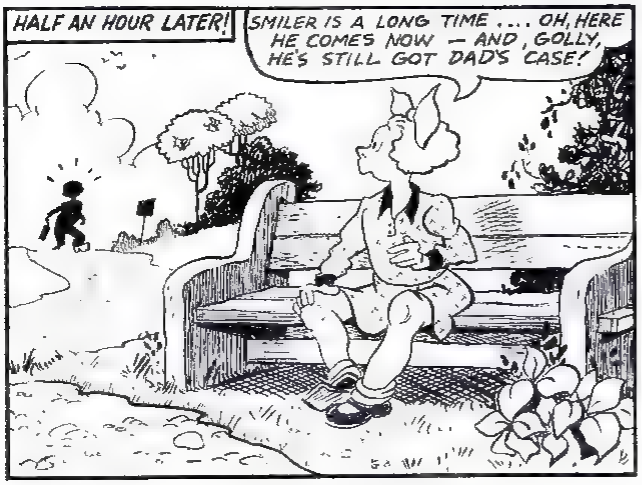
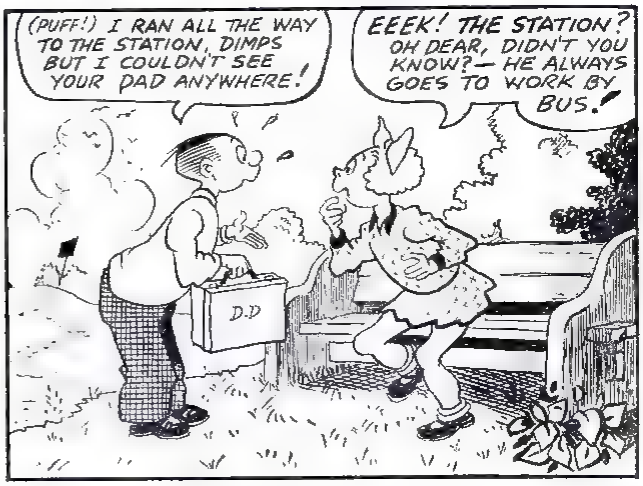
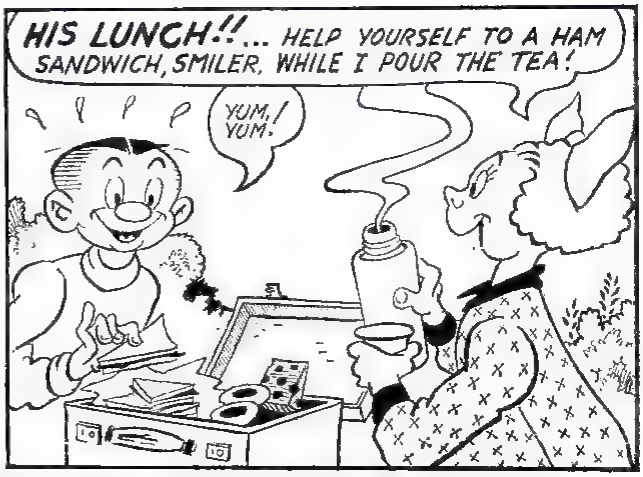










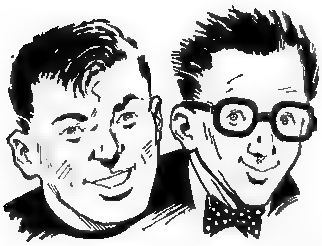
"LOCKS" OF LAUGHS NEXT WEEK WHEN MR. DOBSON SHUTS SMILER IN HIS ROOM!

ALTHOUGH CARRIED AWAY BY DICK'S INVENTION, AN OLD LADY DOESN'T GO INTO TRANSPORTS OF DELIGHT!

Clever Dick

THE MIRTH IS SURE TO BE A CUT ABOVE THE AVERAGE WHEN DICK HAS TO MOW THE LAWN, NEXT WEEK!

THE PALS' LATEST SPECIAL LOOKED SUPERB—BUT SOMETHING WAS AMISS!



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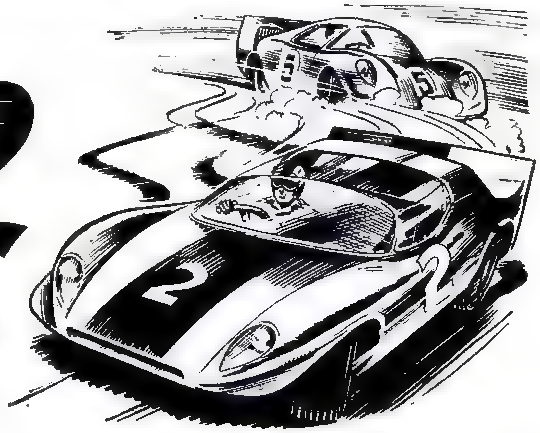
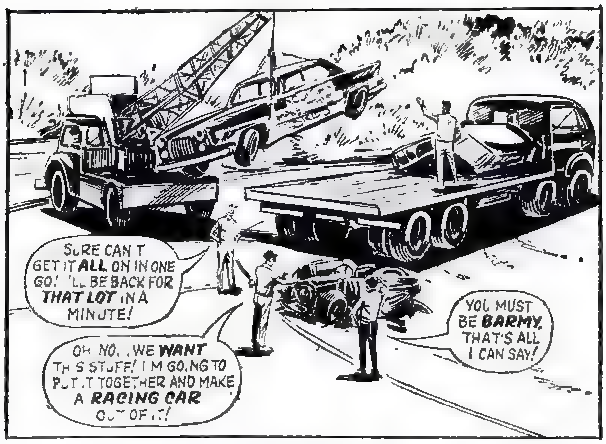
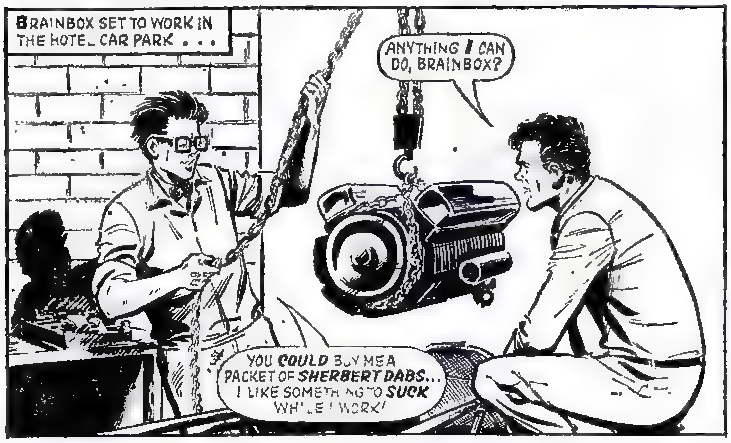
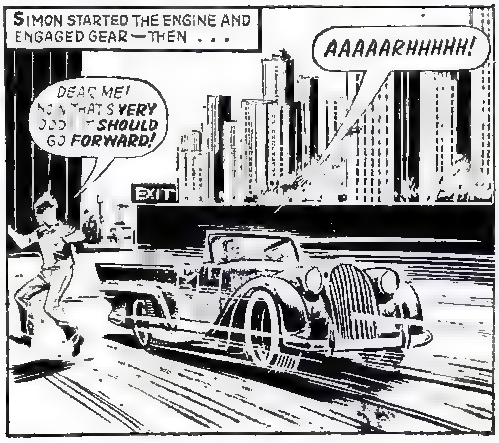
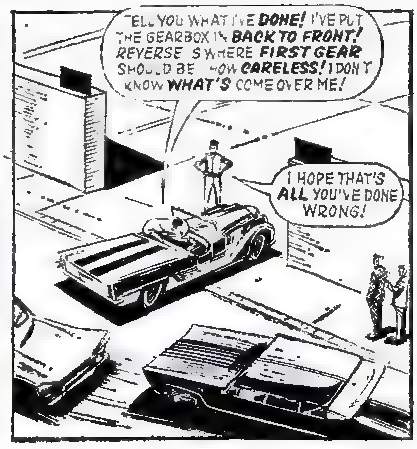


Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox arrived in America to enter the Fullerton 500 International Car Race . . . without a car. But, in response to a T.V. appeal, they were flooded out with old crocks . . .









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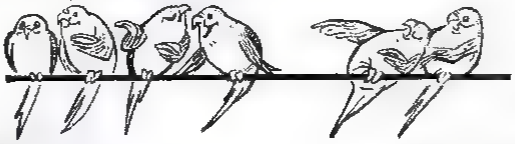
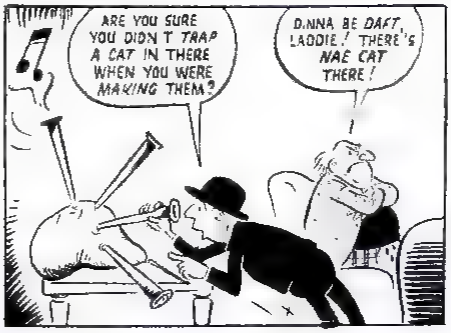
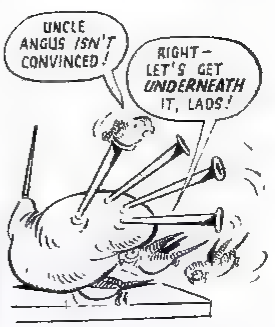
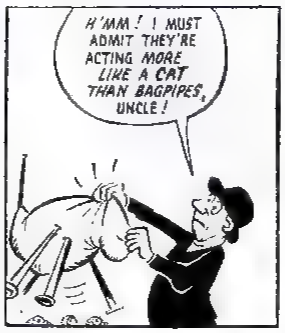
FREDDIE 'Parrot-Face' DAVIES









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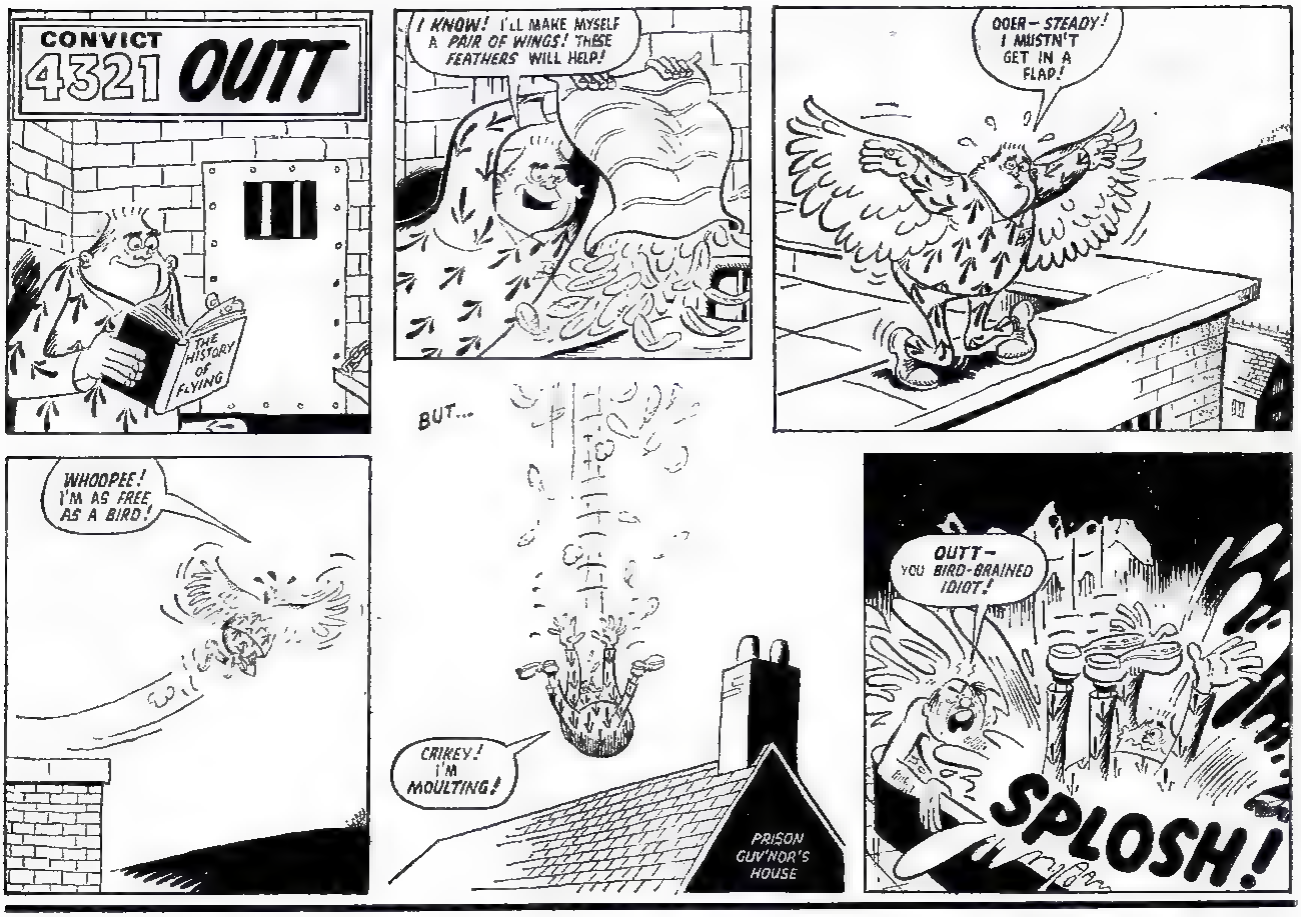

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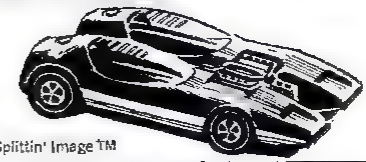

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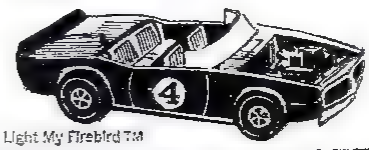

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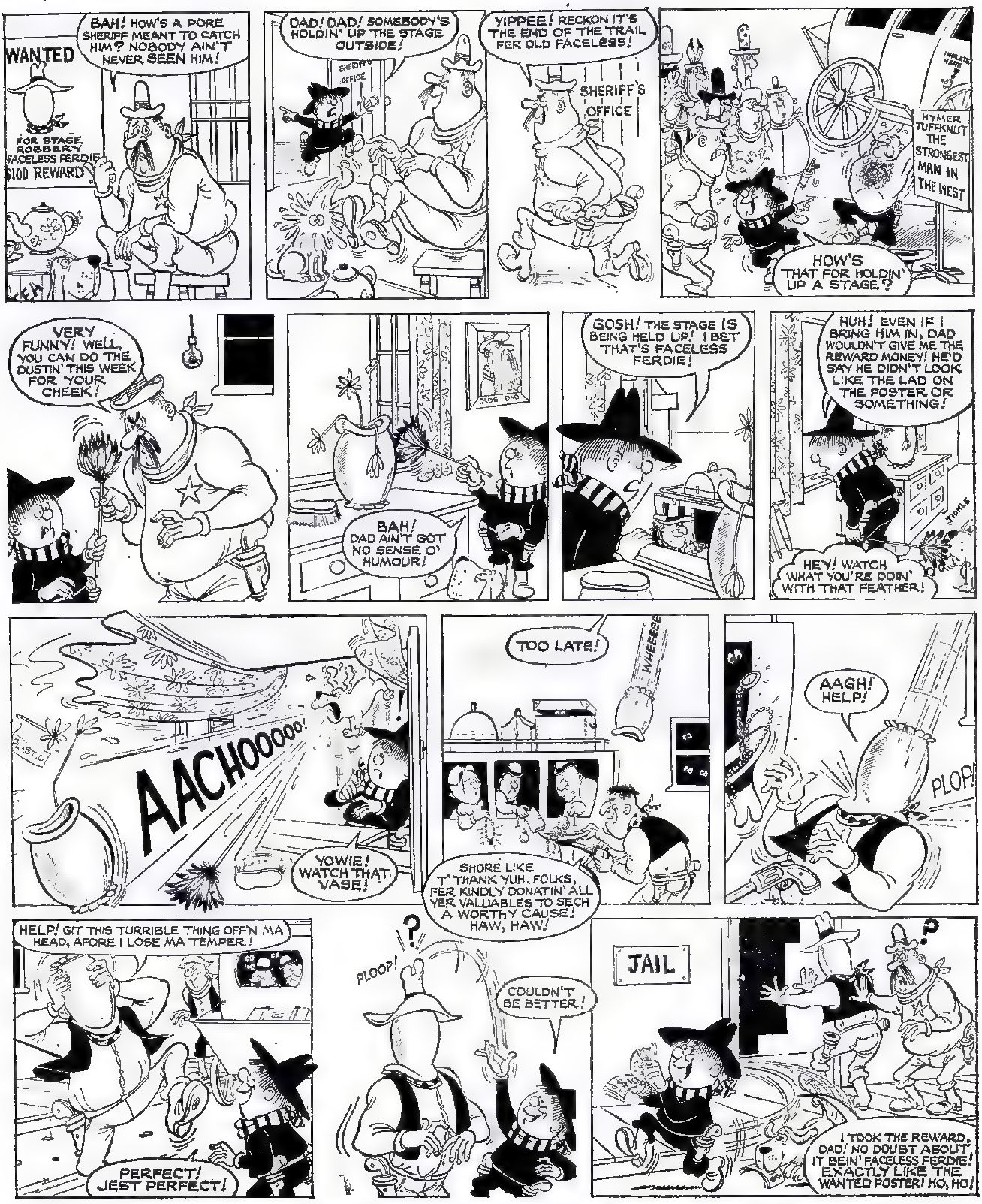

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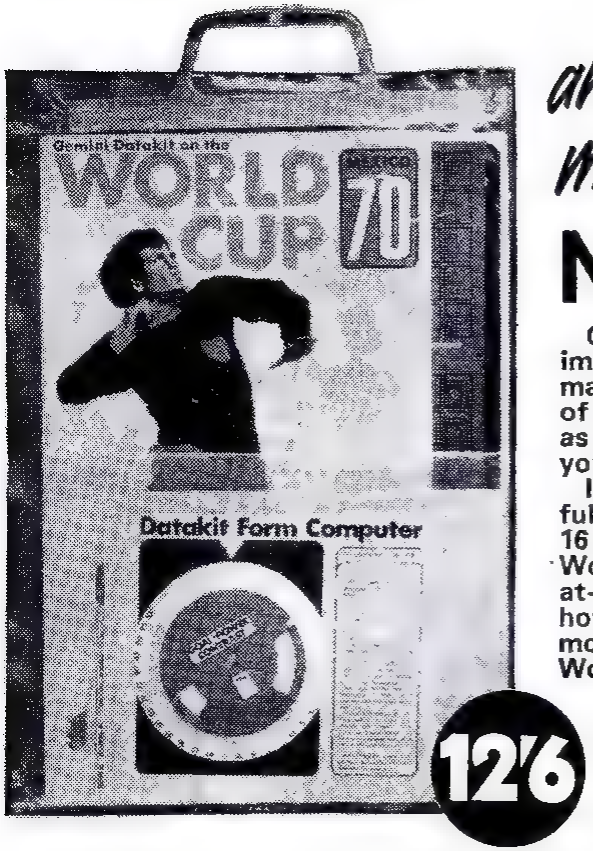

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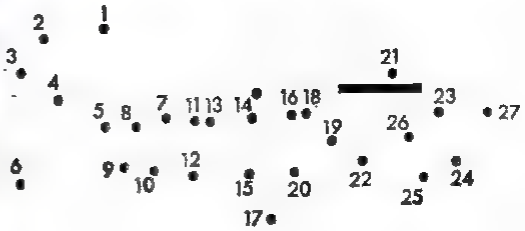

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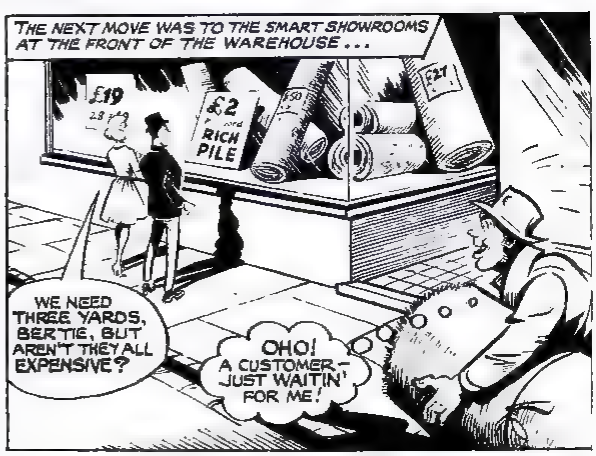

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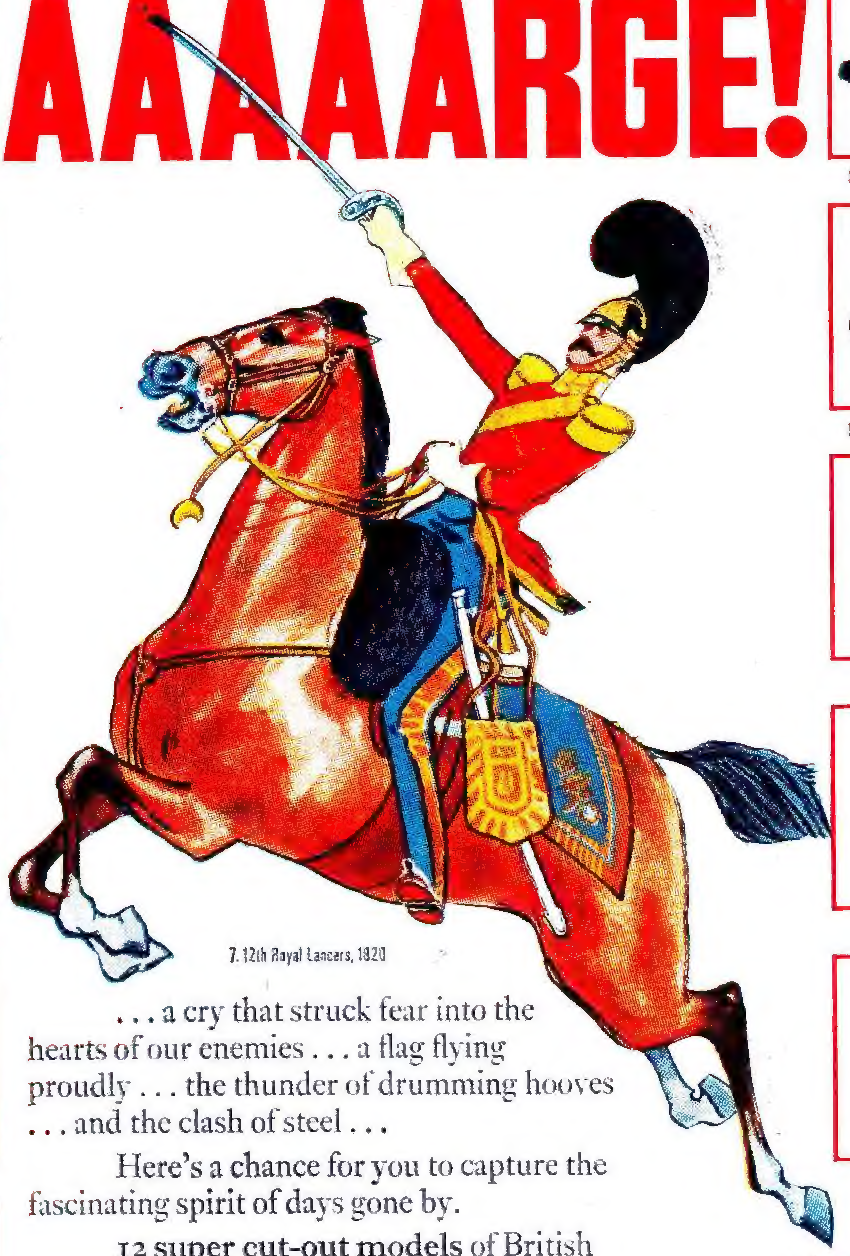

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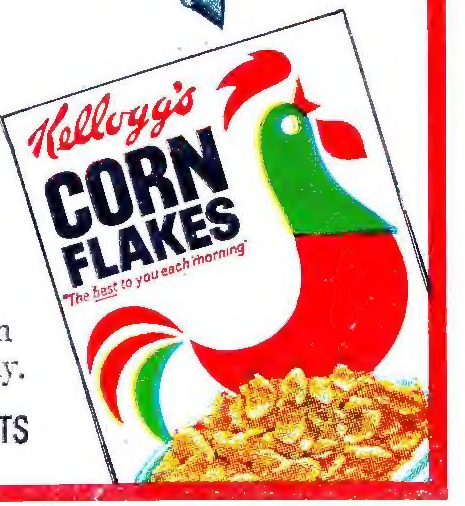
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